

Why Was This Report Made Available?

The Senate Bill 132, Health Care Consumer's Report, mandates that the Utah Department of Health make health care data more accessible to the public.

Consumer access to readily available hospital comparison information may **reduce health care costs** and **improve quality of hospital care**. These reports help Utahns make **educated decisions** on where to find the best care for themselves and their families.

Hospitals benefit from the reports by knowing their strengths and weaknesses while using that knowledge to **develop and/or redesign quality improvement programs**.

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Utah Hospital Comparison Brochure



*Selected Maternity and
Newborn Conditions
2004-2006*

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ARE YOU OR A FAMILY MEMBER PLANNING TO HAVE A BABY IN UTAH?

Become An Informed Health Care Consumer!

Take Responsibility for Your Health

- Be proactive in your family's health care. You have some control over many health conditions through your own lifestyle choices.

Be Informed

- Learn about your own as well as your family's illnesses.

Reduce Chance of Complications

- Utah's Baby Your Baby program suggests that you visit your health care provider before the 13th week of pregnancy and then go back at least 13 times throughout pregnancy. Visit their web site at:



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<http://babyyourbaby.org>

Normal Newborns Average Hospital Charges, 2006

Hospital	Patients	Average Charge
Utah Overall	45,236	\$1,576
Allen Memorial Hospital	67	\$967
Alta View Hospital	1,991	\$1,752
American Fork Hospital	2,332	\$1,747
Ashley Valley Medical Center	309	\$1,068
Bear River Valley Hospital	99	\$1,196
Beaver Valley Hospital	82	\$1,368
Brigham City Community Center	340	\$1,221
Castleview Hospital	335	\$1,540
Central Valley Medical Center	107	\$1,589
Cottonwood Hospital	3,453	\$1,822
Davis Hospital & Medical Center	2,363	\$1,460
Delta Community Medical Center	77	\$1,517
Dixie Regional Medical Center	2,374	\$1,623
Fillmore Community Medical Center	49	\$1,747
Garfield Memorial Hospital	46	\$1,210
Gunnison Valley Hospital	146	\$929
Heber Valley Medical Center	213	\$995
Jordan Valley Hospital	2,037	\$2,153
Kane County Hospital	70	\$1,018
LDS Hospital	3,495	\$1,457
Lakeview Hospital	427	\$1,797
Logan Regional Hospital	2,252	\$1,243
McKay-Dee Hospital	3,133	\$1,423
Mountain View Hospital	820	\$1,651
Mountain West Medical Center	428	\$1,948
Ogden Regional Medical Center	2,148	\$1,164
Orem Community Hospital	1,147	\$1,695
Pioneer Valley Hospital	1,201	\$1,653
Salt Lake Regional Medical Center	1,304	\$1,354
San Juan Hospital	127	\$1,414
Sanpete Valley Hospital	108	\$1,727
Sevier Valley Hospital	251	\$1,376
St. Mark's Hospital	2,873	\$1,948
Timpanogos Regional Medical Center	1,664	\$1,397
Uintah Basin Medical Center	536	\$1,121
University of Utah Health Care	2,343	\$1,333
Utah Valley Regional Medical Center	3,670	\$1,746
Valley View Medical Center	819	\$1,300

Why Is This Important To Me?

If you or someone
you know is
planning to have a
baby here in Utah,



you may find this report helpful when
considering where to give birth. Hospitals
can vary, sometimes quite a bit, in terms of
what they charge, their quality of care and
patient safety.

TABLE NOTES

This table shows volume and charge for patients in the minor/moderate illness category only. Please note that compared to patients with minor/moderate level of illness, patients with major/extreme level of illness are likely to have more serious conditions that require more complex treatment. See the full report for specific information.

Average Charge: The average dollars for hospital services for which patients were billed at a particular hospital. The charge does not include physicians' professional fees or patient personal costs.

Check out the entire
report at:

<http://health.utah.gov/myhealthcare>